

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON:

THE UTAH WASTEWATER PROJECT PRIORITY LIST AND THE FISCAL YEAR 2009 INTENDED USE PLAN.

The Utah Water Quality Board is accepting comments on the Wastewater Project Priority List (PPL) and the FY 2009 Intended Use Plan (IUP). The Priority System List is used to prioritize wastewater projects that are funded under the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program and projects funded under the Utah Wastewater Project Assistance Program that allows for funding of nonpoint source pollution control, storm water and underground wastewater disposal system projects. The purpose of the public comment period is to solicit public comment on the proposed IUP and Project Priority List.

No rules were revised for FY 2009. Best available information and data was utilized to develop the PPL and the IUP.

THOSE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGES :

The proposed PPL has the potential of affecting many of the political subdivisions in Utah responsible for providing wastewater conveyance, treatment, or storm water systems and individuals that are interested in low-interest loans to construct nonpoint source pollution control projects or improve underground wastewater disposal systems. It is very important that all communities and individuals, prior to being funded through the SRF Loan Program, be ranked using criteria listed in U.A.C. R-317-100 and be included on the PPL and the IUP.

Funding in the form of loans during FY 2009 may be made available to projects listed on the IUP and the PPL that are ready to proceed subject to availability of funds. The number of projects that may be funded may vary depending on future changes in the ranking of projects on the Priority List, eligibility determinations, congressional appropriations, and other relevant factors.

HOW TO OBTAIN INFORMATION AND PROVIDE YOUR INPUT:

Information concerning the IUP and the PPL may be obtained in person at the Division of Water Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Cannon Health Building in Salt Lake City, Utah, or by sending requests to: Shelly Andrews, Environmental Scientist, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870.

Dated this 11th day of April, 2008.

Walter L. Baker, P. E.
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Utah Water Quality Board

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